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daughter of Frederick Giles and Maria Sharp Giles.

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John built the first and only home in which he and Mary Ann resided. He also worked in the mines at Keetley, Utah.

John C. Cummings died 13 November 1898, in Heber, Utah, at the age of 30 years, from pneumonia.

During her childhood, as the eldest child, Mary Ann had many duties to perform, such as family sewing, making her own patterns, and also helping with the care of the younger children. Also in her early youth she was very active in Church activities, holding many positions of merit. She was in the presidency of the Heber East Ward Relief Society, and the presidency of the Young Ladies' Mutual of the Heber West Ward.

During her young womanhood Mary Ann was active in dramatics, taking the leading female role in many plays in Heber.

At the age of 28 years Mary Ann was widowed, and had two small children to provide for, the youngest being only six weeks old.

After being widowed, Mary Ann would go out and help the doctors in Heber, acting as their nurse and also cleaning the houses, and caring for the husbands and other children. For this work she received \$1 per day.

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